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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ingrid Beattie on October 1, 2004.

(a) In claim 1 at lines 2 and 4, "mammal" was changed to --human--.

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